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Reginald de Koven Organizes Local Association.

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Principal Function Is to Dine—Beautiful Rooms in a New York Avenue Hotel.

To promote good fellowship among prominent musicians and music lovers in Washington, Reginald de Koven has organized a club which has already become influential.

The Washington Asheschenbrodel, a name which translates our word Cinderella into a very long drawn out German combination of the letters of the alphabet.

It is in affiliation with the well-known Half Million Dollar Club of the same name in New York. Its members include only those gentlemen whose prominence musically or socially entitles them to a listing among the one hundred to which the membership is limited.

Among those who do not hold music as their profession are Herbert Wadsworth and Thomas A. Walsh.

The membership includes the guarantors of the Symphony Orchestra, of which Mr. de Koven is director, the members of the orchestra, managers of the theaters, and such other musicians of prominence who are voted upon by the members and officers of the club.

Handsome Furnishings.

The self-imposed duty of the club is to dine and wine all the prominent musicians who visit the Capital. David Bispham was the first guest to be so honored, and was seated at the club room, which are in the Park Hotel, at New York Avenue and Eleventh Street.

Off the large clubroom is a smaller room, elegant and artistic, used as a dining room, the buffet being sumptuously covered with silver, and each corner being filled with green palms. It is here that the members are served, but it is in the large room that they spend the greater part of their time.

Color Decorations.

A pastel shade of rose and a vivid green, each color heightened by the white of the woodwork in the room, forms the color scheme of decoration, and is cleverly carried out to the smallest detail. It is said that Mr. de Koven himself had a hand in the planning of these decorations.

The base of the room is all in a reproduction of a heavy velvet draped into festoons by gold-headed pins, this in a paper specially imported for the purpose, then a wide plate molding perhaps six feet from the floor.

Above this is the main feature of the scheme, a row of hand-painted dancing girls, half life size, which circle the entire room, and dance, as it were, between the busts of the great composers, which are placed on the molding between each gracefully posed figure. The furniture is of weathered oak in the latest artistic designs.

FATHER STAFFORD OBTAINS RELEASE OF HIS NEGRO

The Rev. Father D. J. Stafford, of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, assumed responsibility for \$50 collateral in the first precinct police station last night for Walter Jones, a negro, arrested for assault. Jones was then released by Lieutenant Amis.

Jones was cleaning snow from the parsonage sidewalk when a boy hit him with a snowball. Jones caught the boy and was beating him when Policeman Fletcher intervened. The negro attacked the policeman, but was easily subdued and arrested.

CAUGHT BY TATTOOED NAME.

LIMA, Ohio, Dec. 17.—N. J. Farran, for whom a reward is offered at Topeka, Kan., for the theft of an automobile, has been arrested after a fierce fight. He is registered as W. B. Cunningham, but his own name was discovered tattooed on his arm.

Times Want Ad Branch.
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DIED.

ALSTEAD.—On Saturday, December 17, 1904, at 8:50 a. m., ALSTEAD, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Alstead. Funeral services at 2 p. m. Sunday, December 18, Interment, Marietta, Pa.

PEGGANS.—On Saturday, December 17, 1904, at 9 a. m., PEGGANS, beloved husband of Mary E. Bell, aged sixty years. Funeral services at 2 p. m. Sunday, December 18, Interment, Marietta, Pa.

BELL.—On Saturday, December 17, 1904, at 2 o'clock a. m., JAMES, the beloved husband of Mary E. Bell, aged sixty years. Funeral services at 2 p. m. Sunday, December 18, Interment, Marietta, Pa.

LINDSEY.—On Saturday, December 17, 1904, at 6:35 a. m., at his sister's residence, 234 Eleventh Street northwest, JOSEPH LINDSEY, the youngest son of Christopher Lindsey, and brother of Louise Braxton, James, Ella, Emma, Margaret, and Mattie Lindsey, in his twenty-third year.

CARROLL.—On Saturday, December 17, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., MARY BONICA, beloved wife of Elmer Carroll, and daughter of Josiah and Mary J. Gray.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 905 Tenth Street southeast, Tuesday, December 20, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

TRAPPE.—On Saturday, December 17, 1904, at 2:30 a. m., DOROTHEA MAY, beloved daughter of Herbert and Nellie Crapster (nee Farlee), aged four years and seven months.

FRAME.—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 17, 1904, JAMES FRAME.

NAEPF.—On Saturday, December 17, 1904, JENNIE ELENORA NAEPF, wife of J. H. Naepf, Interment, Shelbyville, Ind.

(Denver, Col., papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM.

PETIT.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, JULES P. PETIT, who died one year ago today, December 18, 1903.

Still our home is silent, sad, and lonely; Every spot is desolate and drear. As we listen for the voice of joy, That we never more on earth shall hear.

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Bryan's Son Refuses To Make an Apology

Has Trouble at University and Is Compelled to Give Up the Study of Chemistry. Neither Side Talking.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 17.—Because of his refusal to apologize to an instructor in the Lincoln Academy, a preparatory institution to the State University, William J. Bryan, Jr., aged sixteen, has ceased the study of chemistry.

The instructor insisted on an apology, falling in which William was advised that he could not attend class and the son of the ex-Presidential candidate preferred the latter. Neither the academy authorities nor William will discuss the affair and the nature of the

disagreement has not been made public. Bryan, sr., is absent from Lincoln on a lecture tour of the West.

GILLESPIE WINS A POINT.

RISING SUN, Ind., Dec. 17.—Objections of the defense in the trial of James Gillespie, charged with the murder of his twin sister, Elizabeth, to admission of testimony regarding friendly or unfriendly relations between brother and sister, were sustained by Judge Cornett. The case of the prosecution depends largely on this testimony.

GREENE AND GAYNOR CASE IS COMPLETED

Canada's Privy Council Concludes Extradition Hearing and Withholds Its Decision.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The hearing in the appeal of the United States Government from the decision of Judge Caron, of Quebec, in the case of John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene was completed before the privy council today.

The council reserved decision. Gaynor and Greene fled to Canada, when indicted by the grand jury of Savannah, Ga., on a charge of conspiring with former Capt. Oberlin M. Carter to defraud the United States on river and harbor contracts. Judge Caron refused to grant extradition papers.

BELGIANS FORTIFY CONGO BOUNDARIES

Prepare Against British Invasion. Spend \$70,000 in Defenses at Lado.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The latest news from the Belgian Congo indicates that the authorities there are engaged in perfecting the defenses of the boundary of the Bahr-El-Ghazal, leased by England.

In view of an eventual British invasion the independent state has devoted a sum of \$70,000 in fortifying Lado and the camp situated on the boundary of the river. Six thousand men, well trained and efficient, defend the fort. It is claimed the Sudanese, whom the British employ, would be of little use against the fort through numbers and their inability to withstand the climatic conditions. In case of emergency the Belgians could muster 18,000 men.



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